

Ark Performance

04

蒼き鋼のアルペジオ

杜嶋

蒼き鋼の ARPEGGIO OF BLUE STEEL

アルペジオ

東京

YOUNG KING COMICS

YK-ARPEGGIO OF BLUE STEEL

The torpedo is launched by the submarine.
It is a terrible, destructive power.
Take care not to hit



After sinking the amalgamation of Kirishima and Haruna, 401 departs for her home base Iwo Jima, but gets attacked by U-2501, a submarine of unknown nationality...!
What's the objective of the mysterious vessel?
The tension reaches a new high in this fourth volume!

Scanlated by /a/non,
for /a/non

ナインマールナの姉妹艦を撃沈した401、
自らの基盤のある真珠湾への帰路の途中、
艦隊本部の潜水艇U-2501と、
突如として遭遇した。――
攻撃として謎の潜水艇の目的とは何
れか。艦隊に送るべき報告の第4巻!!

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ARPEGGIO OF BLUE STEEL Guide Line ④ [AD.1914~1943]

[1914~1918]

* The world is embroiled in the First World War. The Admiralty Code begins its assessment of mankind.

[1918]

* The Treaty of Versailles is signed.

[1928]

* A team led by Nobel Laureate in Chemistry Fritz Haber tries and fails to extract gold from seawater to pay off German's massive reparations. "Edmund Gauss," the father of "Johannes Gauss," was in the team.

[1931]

* "Edmund Gauss" find something strange in the data collected for the failed gold extraction plan.

[1940]

* Imperial Japanese Navy Sub-Lieutenant "Kaoru Izumi" goes to study at the University of Berlin. He meets "Johannes Gauss," who find his father's data. "Johannes Gauss" begins researching the material found in his father's data, which seems to have been an infinitesimally small material that can't be seen through a microscope. "Gretel Heide Andersen," a student at the university, becomes a laboratory assistant to "Johannes Gauss."

* "Johannes Gauss" investigates samples of seawater from coasts all over Europe. He maps the coasts that contained that material.

In the same year, his friend "Kaoru Izumi" is shown the distribution map and agrees to help him with his investigation. "Kaoru Izumi" encounters the "Elmarrck Satzes" around this time.

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YOTAROU'S

SHOCKING!

EXPOSÉ!

I GOT A LOT
OF REASONS
BEING A BEAR
IS TOUGH TOO

I CAN'T...
BREAK A
LITTLE GIRL'S
DREAMS,
RIGHT?

(Relationship of the Fog - Watanabe Age 9)

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蒼き鋼のアルペジオ

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ARK RING COMICS

ARK APPROACH OF ARK RING
ARK PERFORMANCE
The script is written by the Ark Ring
It is a new story of the Ark Ring
Ark Ring is a new story

Ark Performance

STORY

第1回、横濱湾に出現した
皇の大戦艦キリシマとハルナ。
その2隻を迎え撃つべく
出航したのは、統制軍の
新型潜水艦・白鯨だった。
敵の戦艦を相手に奮戦する
白鯨だったが、音響魚雷を
一網に仕掛けられ大ピン
チに。そこへ群像たちを乗
せたイ401が登場! ここぞ
とばかりに、合体経路物と
いう大技を繰り出すキリシ
マとハルナ。しかし、発射
のわずかの隙をついて白鯨
から放たれた脱殻魚雷が炸
裂! 2隻の大戦艦は海の深
くへと消え去った。

大激戦を制したイ401は
筑前島へ。その行く手に現
れたのは、イオナも知らな
い謎の潜水艦だった……。

▲皇合体の経路物という大技を繰り出すキリ
シマとハルナ。しかし、発射のために敵の戦艦
を撃破せねばならず、そこが問題となった。

◀経路物の発射の時、白鯨から一発の脱殻魚雷
が! 敵の大戦艦も必ず深く沈没していく。

▼イオナも知らない新子が出現! その
意味には「イ401」の文字が――。



New Characters



マヤ

コンゴの新しい皇の艦隊の重
型潜水艦。非常に興味がある。



風 剣道
かまて るいし

父陸軍将・東京の首相。日本
国内の3人の元帥の一人。



千早 陽典
ちばら しょうすけ

母親の父親。人脈を磨きつて
富強に専らとされる。



▲ト白鯨の脱殻魚雷のピンチに、
援兵とされた皇艦とイ401。キ
リシマとハルナへ攻撃開始だ!

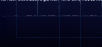
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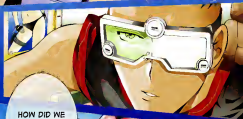


YOUNG KING COMICS

YOK'APPASSIO OF BLUE STEEL" Ark Performance Presented
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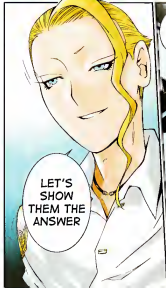
HOW DID WE
KNOW WHERE
THEY WERE?





WHY...
ARE WE FACING
THEM WITHOUT
MOVING?











IF SHE
PLANNED
TO SINK
US,



...she



TO TAKE
OUT OUR
SONAR
OPERATOR,
HUH

...SHE
FIRED
THAT



Francette's
hour's 4017

SONAR
IS BACK
ONLINE

WE'VE
LOST HER



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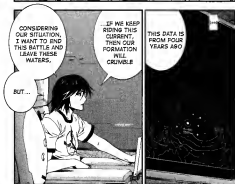


**TAKE
EVASIVE
ACTION!**

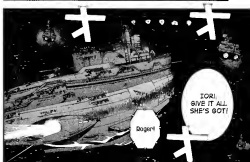
**ENGINE,
EMERGENCY
RESTART!
FULL FORCE
TO PORT!**















SHE DARED TO
DESTROY ALL
OF THE ACTIVE
DECOYS TO
SHOW US THIS

THE ENEMY
KNOWS OUR
MOVEMENT
LOGIC VERY
WELL...



THEN THERE'S
NO DOUBT THAT
SHE WOULD'VE
USED ALL OF HER
WEAPONS TO
ATTACK US...

ON THE OTHER
HAND, IF SHE
WERE THE "POB,"
THEN IF SHE
WAS ABLE TO
PICK US OUT,



IT DOESN'T
WORK VICE-
VERSA.



DIVE AS DEEP
AS WE CAN

STAY THE
COURSE!
FULL
SPEED!



IT LOOKS
LIKE SHE'S
GOING TO
CHASE US

ENEMY
SHIP IS
STARTING
TO TURN
BACK



AS A FELLOW
CAPTAIN,
I FEEL FOR
HIM



SHE'S COVERED
WITH WOUNDS
FROM MANY
BATTLES...
THAT HAS
TO BE IT

481 has
begun
diving and
accelerated
to 80 knots



JORDAN,
WE'VE
RECEIVED
THE SIGNAL.
LOOKS LIKE
THEY'VE
CAUGHT UP

THEY'LL
FINISH
DEPLOYING
IN 7
MINUTES



ACCELERATE
AS WELL,
BUT DON'T
CATCH UP

KEEP OUR
COURSE AND
DEPTH THE
SAME...





THAT...
COAT

.....

GIVE IT
BACK

IT DOESN'T
SEEM TO
FIT YOU,
THOUGH

IS THIS
YOURS
...?









WHY WERE YOU PASSED OUT HERE IN YOUR UNDERWEAR?

WELL...
YEAH

YOU TALK IN A FUNNY WAY,

MMMM

I UTILIZE IT TO ABSORB SHOCK, SUCH AS WHEN I CRASH INTO BUILDINGS.

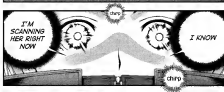
MY CLOTHING COMPONENT IS COMPOSED OF A STRUCTURE THAT CAN BE CRUSHED

BUT I THINK THAT I MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE GOTTEN THAT



WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?







HE'S THE
LEADER OF THE
DEVELOPMENT
TEAM THAT
CREATED THAT
TORPEDO
SYSTEM

HER GRAND-
FATHER IS
"TOKUMARU
OSAKABE"

I'M
SUCH

I'M
SENDING
YOU THE
DATA

WHAT?

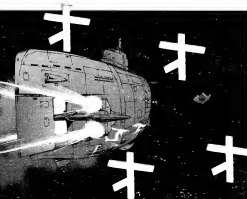
HOWEVER,
I'VE FOUND
DATA THAT
CORRE-
SPONDS
TO HER

BUT I COULDN'T
FIND DATA ON
THIS GIRL

I'VE
LOOKED
THROUGH
TOKUMARU
OSAKABE'S
PERSONAL
FILES,

NO PHOTO









THEY KNOW,
BUT THIS IS
THE ONLY
THING THAT
THEY CAN DO

THEY
KNOW...
ROMUALD



BUT ON THE
OTHER HAND,
THEY SHOULD
HAVE PICKED UP
ON THE FACT THAT
WE KNOW EVERY
SINGLE THING
ABOUT THEM

THEY'VE BEEN
WOUNDED
FROM MANY
BATTLES,
AND THEY KNOW
NOTHING
ABOUT US



OH... WE
HAVEN'T EVEN
MOVED YET
AND THEY'VE
NOTICED

ROMUALD,
SIGNAL EACH
OF THE
"SEEHUND"



401 is moving
upward by
just a bit

AH!
THEY'VE
FINISHED
DEPLOYING
AND GIVEN US
THE SIGNAL

Joint Tactical Network

MONTHLY REPORT of BLUE FOG

VOL.5

Haruna: The Mouth is the Source of Disaster
(402: Mind Your Own Business)

(Continued from last month)

Kongou: Wonderful. Well done

402: Heheh?

402: Just how did you...

Kongou: So, what are we going to do with this subdued subnode?

402: O-Of course, I've been thinking about it.

Kongou: Let me hear what you think.

402: W-well, naturally... umm, err...

402: ...

Kongou: Stop putting on airs and spit it out already.

402: First, we'll disrupt their lives!

Kongou: Ohh, and how will we do that?

402: We-well, if we look at the **high-definition relay monitor**...

402: I told you, that's just a 4-koma...

Kongou: Anything else?

402: Huh... a-anything else? Well... o-o-of course I've been thinking... Umm, err...

Kongou: What?

402: Well... Wait (lol)... but...

Kongou: Don't tell me, you have no...

402: No, that is not true... umm, err... umm, uhh...

Haruna: (You're making me laugh so hard that my stomach hurts!)

402: Umm... G-Gunzou... That's right, Gunzou Chihaya...

Kongou: Oh, do what to Gunzou Chihaya?

402: Well, Gunzou... Chihaya, umm... umm, let's see, err...

We'll **kidnap** him!

402: Huh!

Kongou: Ohh! You have it planned out?

402: Y-, Yes...

Kongou: That's why you're an espionage expert. Just what I expected from those who represent our submarine fleet.

402: N-, No, we're not that...

402: ...

Kongou: How reliable. I'll go back to fleet command.

I'll wait for the good news!

402: Yes...

Haruna: **The mouth is the source of disaster.**

402: ...

402: You were listening in again?

Haruna: Hehe.

口は災いの元 (よけいな世話だつ)



Depth:018/END

Depth:019









**TORPEDO
LAUNCH: 4
DETECTED!**



**LOADING
DONE!**

**ACOUSTIC
TORPEDO
IN TUBE 4!
LOAD ACTIVE
DECOYS INTO
THE STERN
TUBES!**

**EVASIVE
ACTION,
STARBOARD!
RELOAD
TUBES 1, 2,
AND 3 WITH
TORPEDOES!**



**FIRE ALL
WEAPONS!**

**MORE TOR-
PEDOES
DETECTED!**

**DE-
TECTED!**

HIS ABILITY
EXCEEDS HIS
REPUTATION

HE SLIPPED
THROUGH THE
SEEHINDS'
ATTACKS
WITH SUCH
A DAMAGED
VESSEL

I SEE...

PRACTICE
MAKES
PERFECT,
HUH

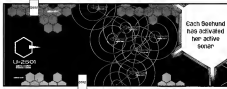
THIS IS
WHAT'S
CALLED

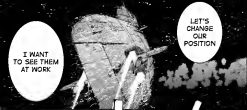
2501,
COVER US
WITH THE
MASKER

FRANCETTE,
USE THE
SEEHINDS'
ACTIVE SONAR
AFTER THE
MASKER IS
ACTIVATED

We've
lost her

Hose level
rising
481 used
an acoustic
torpedo





I WANT
TO SEE THEM
AT WORK

LET'S
CHANGE
OUR
POSITION



CAN YOU
ANALYZE IT AND
FIND THE
MOTHERSHIP'S
ECHO?

DID THE
MIDGET
SUBMARINES
USE THEIR
ACTIVE
SONAR?



KYOUNEI!
HOW MANY
ANTI-SUPER-HIGH
PRESSURE
TORPEDOES DO
WE HAVE LEFT?



SHE'S
EQUIPPED
WITH A
MUSKER



WE CAN LOCATE
THE MIDGET
SUBMARINES
BUT NOT THE
MOTHERSHIP!

IT'S NO USE
I CAN'T FIND
HER SONO
EVEN AFTER
ANALYZING
IT THREE
TIMES









THERE'S
ANOTHER
SHIP



THERE'S
TOO MANY
OF THEM

THERE'S NO WAY
FOR A SHIP OF
THAT SIZE TO
MAINTAIN THAT
FLEET OF MIDGET
SUBMARINES



WHAT
IS?



NEW SHIP
MOVEMENT
DETECTED
FROM
BEARING
138



THERE
SHOULD BE
ANOTHER
LARGE
SHIP

THAT CAN
MAINTAIN
AND MANAGE
THEM











IT WAS THE
CORRECT
DECISION

NOT AT ALL

NOW,
THAT'S
DISAP-
POINTING



THEY MAY
STILL HAVE
A CHANCE

AS LONG AS
THEY HAVE
THEIR SHIP,



ROGER

2501, RISE
TOGETHER
WITH 901
AND SURFACE
NEXT TO
HER



BUT IT'S ONLY
BEAUTIFUL...
THERE'S NO
POINT TO IT

PUTTING ONE'S
PRIDE FIRST AND
RESISTING IS
BEAUTIFUL..



SEE YOU
LATER,
CAPTAIN

I'LL LEAVE
THINGS
TO YOU...
BE RIGHT
BACK



...A
U-BOAT

SHUNGO





THAT MAN
TAUGHT US HOW
TO LIVE... HOW TO
SURVIVE IN THAT
HELL ON EARTH
KNOWN AS THE
EUROPEAN WAR

I REALLY...
WANTED TO
SEE YOUR
FACE, YOU
KNOW...



YOU

I WANTED
TO SEE
HIS SON







TO SHOW
WHAT
HAPPENS
TO THOSE
WHO
OPPOSE
THE FOS

WE WILL
SINK YOU
WHILE THE
WHOLE
WORLD IS
WATCHING



SHOUZOU
CHIHAYA...

HAS BECOME
AN ENEMY OF
HUMANITY...



THAT'S YOUR
FATHER...
ADMIRAL
SHOUZOU
CHIHAYA'S
MANDATE

WE'VE
COME TO
SHOW THAT
THERE'S NO
MORE HOPE
LEFT IN
A HUMAN
WORLD



CAPTAIN
CHINAYA

LAST
QUES-
TION



FOLLOWING
YOUR
FATHER'S
STEPS?

DON'T
YOU...
EVER
THINK
ABOUT



TO DEFEAT
A COMMON
ENEMY, AND
CREATE A
NEW WORLD
ORDER...

CONQUER THE
SEAS, EXPEL
THOSE FOOLS
WHO CAN'T
EVEN WORK
TOGETHER



DID
SHOUZOU
CHINAYA
SAY THAT?

DID HE...



...OR
SHOULD
I SAY,
QUES-
TION

THIS IS
JUST MY
PERSONAL
SUGGES-
TION

NO...



WE WILL DO
WHAT WE CAN
DO AND AIM
FOR WHAT WE
SHOULD DO

WE WILL
FOLLOW OUR
OWN PATH TO
THE VERY END

AND THAT'S
NOT WORLD
CONQUEST







Superbattleship

Yamato

CHIHAYA SR.
DID THAT,
HLM

HMM

I FEEL
BAD...
FOR
GUNZOU

REALLY?

HE MIGHT
EVEN CRY





HE'S QUITE A
SPOILED KID,
YOU KNOW



I CAN'T SEE
HIM CRYING



HE'S SPOILED



YOU'RE
RIGHT...





IS DAD
DOING!?

WHAT THE
HELL



+



+

+

THE TASTE
OF DEFEAT,
HUH

SO
THIS IS

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Cruise
Module



Attack Module







THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH











THEN,

THE
NUMBER AND
COMPOSITION
OF VEHICLES
ARE THE SAME

YET
ANOTHER
ONE
THAT MAKES
THE FOURTH
SQUAD



DEPLOY THE
DUMMY PARADEAD
ESCORT SQUAD

SEND OUT
ANOTHER
SQUAD IN
9 HOURS





SORRY,
I JUST CAN'T
TRUST THE
ARMY

IT SEEMS THAT
WE MARRINES
HAVE GOTTEN
REALLY SPREAD
OUT, HUH?

HEAD TOWARDS
KYUSHU



HE MUST BE
DEAD SET ON
REPORTING TO
HIS FRIENDS
IN THE ARMY



SOMEBODY'S
BEEN
WATCHING
THE GATE FOR
A WHILE NOW



AT MOST
4 IN AN
EMERGENCY
SITUATION

I HAVE
5 UNITS
AVAILABLE
ON HAND



WE'LL LEAD
THE OPPOSITION
ON A WILD
GOOSE CHASE

I FEEL BAD
FOR HIM IN
THIS RAP,
BUT I'LL WORK
HIM TO THE
BONES

I SEE
HOW PITIFUL









IT SEEMS
THAT YOUR
CLOTHES
AREN'T
ACCEPTED

I'LL SEND
YOU DATA ON
THE HISTORY
OF HUMAN
CLOTHING



I THINK YOU
SHOULD CHANGE
THEM FOR THE
BETTER

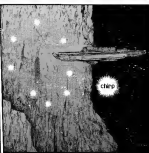
CONSIDERING
THE FACT THAT
WE'LL HAVE TO
MOVE ON LAND,





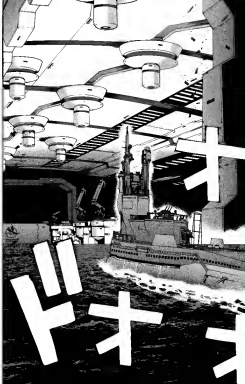














THERE'S
SOMETHING
STRANGE



第5ドック

THE FIFTH DOCK
THE FIFTH DOCK
THE FIFTH DOCK



WH-

WHAT
SHOULD
WE
DO?



JUST
HOW
DID
SHE
GET
IN!?



ISN'T
THAT
HEAVY
CRUISER
TAKAO!?

IS...





JUST
BECAUSE...
YOU'RE THE
CAPTAIN...

IT DOESN'T
MEAN...
THAT YOU CAN
SEE EVERYTHING











Not at all.
It was a task
I took upon
myself, after all



HAVE
FAITHFULLY
WAITED AN
ETERNITY
FOR YOUR
RETURN

MILADY!
I,
HYULUGA,

MY BODY COULD
NO LONGER LIVE
WITHOUT YOU,
MILADY

COME TO
THINK OF IT,
EVER SINCE THE
DAY YOUR GRACE
REPEATEDLY HIT
ME WITH YOUR
TORPEDOES,

DO YOU
HAVE ANY
INJURIES?
ANYWHERE?

AHI
SPEAKING
OF
BODY,













LONG TIME
NO SEE,
401'S CREW





LET US
HEAR
WHAT
YOU
WANT
WITH
US!



HOW
ABOUT
THIS!?



HEAVY
CRUISER
TAKAO!





**Now say it!
Takao!**

COULD...

COULD...

**THE
VIBRATION
WARHEAD
AND ITS
DATA!**

**COULD
YOU
HAND IT
OVER!?**







MY MAIDEN'S
HEART IS
COMPLEX

IT'S TOO
LATE TO BE
EMBARRASSED
FOR WANTING
TO FORCE
SOMEONE INTO
MARRYING YOU!



WELL, YOU
SURE DON'T
HAVE A
MAIDEN
PLUS-IN
INSTALLED!



OH,
SHUT UP!
WHAT
WERE YOU
DOING?

MANAGING
THIS PORT?
OH, YOU MUST
BE LIVING A
COMFY LIFE,
HUN!



**SHUT UP!
YOU DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING!**

**LOOK
AT YOU!
WHERE
DID YOUR
PRIDE AS A
BATTLESHIP
GO?**

SCREAMS: EYA—— NO—— NOT THERE TOO——



**HER
SHEER
POWER AND
ENDLESS
ATTACKS
OVER-
WHELMED
ME!**

**NO
MATTER
WHERE
I RAN,**



**LADY
IONA
IS A GOD
OF WAR!**

※ Please note that this recollection has been severely edited





SHE'S WITH
ONE PERSON.
WE'RE
CURRENTLY
IDENTIFYING
HER



MISS MARIE
HAS STARTED
MOVING

MR.
LAWRENCE

IT SEEMS
LIKE THEY'LL
BE RETURN-
ING HOME,





Decentralized Capital
Supports
Private
Ministry &
Resilience





Signs: We demand talks!
Are you going to throw us away?

that went against
their culture,
habits, and logic

Back then,
humans felt
the need to
make choices.



for the survival
of the many

There was
also a need to
abandon their
fellow men



made us to
make the decisions
in various fields

Then,
you humans,
who couldn't
make any
decisions on
your own,







For the sake of
"your child",
who would've
eventually been
abandoned once
she lost her
usefulness

Tortured
by logic,
you acted



As an individual
who was capable
of emotions for
her emotional
stability

You created
a fake family
and gave
those
memories...



If this game of house
is real enough,
wouldn't it become
a real family?

But...
Isn't that fine?



In more ways
than one

This might
be an
interesting
experiment

Joint Tactical Network

MONTHLY REPORT by BLEE FOG

VOL.7



400: Hey, did you kidnap The Great Ginzou yet?
402: Takao
402: ...Not yet...I don't even have a plan
Takao: Were you bragging again?
402: --
400: More important than that, about the "evil" written on the subnode you took over
402: Huh?
400: It made Kongou mad, right? Are you fine with it?
402: Huh?...OH! Stop, stop-- (//!!)
Takao: About Kongou...I was curious about her breast size...
400: That's unexpected
Takao: Since we're simulations of human females, we have these, but what are these good for?
400: Just for storing pellets of fat around the mammary gland, right?
402: ...Males seem to be attracted towards them. Stuff like shape, skin, and jiggling
Takao: Oh...Huh? What if I had what The Great Ginzou likes?
400: Oh...Well, hey...
Takao: What if I added them to my hull?
402: A busty heavy cruiser...
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Takao: --



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あたしも大きくしようかなあ (おっぱい重巡)

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(Continued from last time)

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OR IS IT
THIS?

...NOT
THIS
EITHER

IS THIS
IT?

PLEASE...
LET ME
OFF THE
HOOK...

HHMM

Depth:022















HUMANS ARE
DIFFICULT TO
PREDICT IN THE
FIRST PLACE...

PREDICTING
WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN A HUMAN
JOINS THE FOG

IS
IMPOSSIBLE



WOULDN'T IT BE
FINE FOR US TO
USE HUMANS?

THE HUMANS
AROUND NOT ARE
USING VOY AND
HYDRA TO
GREAT EFFECT



SHOULD WE
REALLY CONSIDER
SOMETHING THAT
MAY TAKE FOREVER
TO FIND IN
FORMULATING
OUR PLANS?

IT'S FORBIDDEN
TO LET A HUMAN
COME INTO
CONTACT WITH
THE ADMIRALTY
CODE...



First Oriental Fleet
Greater Battleship
Nagato





BUT...



From Core
A248 579 1000
to Core
A248 579 200

Code AA
engaged.
Private
conversation
mode



Is it so
important that
we have to
talk on a
private line?

Confirmed



I'M QUITE
INTER-
ESTED

I AGREE
WITH
KIRISHIMA



then he'll
be less likely
to make
mistakes

If the work
ahead of him
is simple,



it'll make
anyone do
more work,
no matter what
he's thinking

It has to be with
U-shui as well.
If we introduce
more uncertain
elements,



make
Shouzou
Chinaye
busy, huh

You're
saying that
we should...



at what-
ever he's
thinking

Then it might
be possible
to take a
peek



However,
he has not been
told either

Shouzei
Chinaga has
joined us
...But he hasn't
been concerned
with us at all



Yamato won't
tell either



Ausashi
won't tell us
anything



necessary
to give
something
a try?

But don't you
think that we
have the
factors



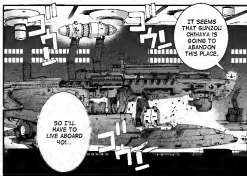
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mode off

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THIS MIGHT
BE A GOOD
CHANCE FOR
HER TO MAKE
FRIENDS

SHE'S NEVER
BROUGHT
ANYONE ELSE
OVER BEFORE

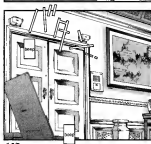


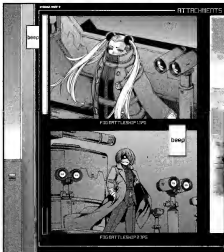
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received





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Did Aakia
bring her back?

It seems that
one of them
ended up
with you



あ
は
は
は

If this is a
coincidence,
then it's an
unfortunate
one



OF COURSE...
THE CENTRAL
GOVERNMENT
KNOWS AS
WELL...



Worry about
this...

Since we
the Northern
Degen
Adminis-
tration





















TO USE
REINANCER?

WOULDN'T
IT BE FINE
FOR US



THEN HE'LL
BE LESS
LIKELY TO
MAKE
MISTAKES

IF THE
WORK
AHEAD OF
HIM IS
SIMPLE.



SHE'S
PROBABLY
BEING MAINTAINED AND
RESUPPLIED

NOT IN AT
THIS TIME

HAS BEEN
PREPARING
TO LAUNCH
SEVERAL SETOS
ON AND OFF ALL
OVER JAPAN

ON THE
OTHER HAND,
THE JAPANESE
GOVERNMENT

ANY TRACES
OF U-2501

FURTHERMORE,
THERE HASN'T
BEEN

IT'S NOT
A BAD IDEA
TO TEST THE
WATERS, HUH

IT'S NOT
ANY FUN
TO BE THE
ONLY ONE'S
LEFT OUT









HE'S ALWAYS
4TH PLACE IN
THE OVERALL
RANKING!

HE'S WHAT
YOU WOULD
CALL AN ELITE

HE WAS ALWAYS
IN THE TOP TEN
ON GUNNERY
AND SEA MINES



GUNZOU
WAS 1ST?

THEN,



IGORI WAS
5TH, AND
MARLRI
WAS 3RD

ON OUR
LAST
TEST.

I SEE
WHAT
ABOUT THE
OTHERS?



Note:
Her family
name was
mistakenly
translated
as "Amara"
in chapter
7 due to
the lack
of reading
order.



"KOTONO
AMAHA"



AMAHA...

KOTONO...



SHE'S ALSO
THE WALL
THAT GUNZOU
NEEDS TO
GET PAST

GUNZOU,
KOTONO
AND I WERE
CHILDHOOD
FRIENDS



WHO EXISTS
IN GUNZOU'S
HEART

SHE'S
THE ONLY
WOMAN



BOTH YOU AND
GUNZOU KNOW
HER, RIGHT?
SHE SHOULD
BE HERE...

OH—
SHE SOUNDS
LIKE AN
INTERESTING
CHARACTER

WHY ISN'T
SHE ON
BOARD 401?



OH MY



DIED

SHE...



WITHOUT
LEAVING
A SINGLE
TRACE

AND
PASSED
AWAY...

DURING THE
"FACILITY
NO. 4
INCIDENT"...
SHE WAS
CONSUMED
BY THE
FIRE



CAN NEVER
GET PAST

...SHE'S THE
ONLY WALL THAT
OUR PERFECT
CAPTAIN



DEVELOP







KOTONO
AMAHA...

chirp

chirp



TO UNDER-
STAND
GUNZOU
CHIRAYA

IT SEEMS LIKE
I SHOULD
KNOW HER

chirp

chirp

chirp

AH...
HELLO,
MS. TAKAO

beat

chirp

I WONDER
IF THERE'S
A PHOTO IN
THE SCHOOL
DATABASE

SCHOOL DATABASE

chirp



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chirp

天羽 琴乃

.....

chirp

chirp

YAMATO
....!







+
 The
 Japa-
 nese
 govern-
 ment
 strikes
 against
 Makio
 and
 Haruno!



Osakabe
Mansion,
in flames!

Depth:024

Ark Performance

アークパフォーマンス PRESENTS

蒼き鋼の
ARPEGGIO
OF BLUE IRON

フルメタ



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Depth:024







I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING





WE NEEDED
TO DEVELOP
NEW WEAPONS
AT ALL COSTS

IN ORDER
TO FIGHT
AGAINST
FOG SHIPS
LIKE YOU,



NOTHING IN
THIS WORLD IS
UNTOUCHABLE

WE KNEW
THAT AS
LONG AS WE
CAN USE
RESONANCE



THEN IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR US
TO CAUSE
RESONANCE

HOWEVER,
IF WE COULDN'T
COMPUTE THE
FUNDAMENTAL
FREQUENCIES
OF FOG SHIPS,



駆動ユニットのテスト

駆動ユニットのテスト

ANALYZING THE
FUNDAMENTAL
FREQUENCIES
OF EACH OF
THE SHIPS

AND RUNNING
THE SYSTEM
IN REAL-TIME



駆動ユニットのテスト

駆動ユニットのテスト

WAS IMPOSSIBLE
FOR COMPUTERS
OPERATING UNDER
CURRENT KNOWN
THEORIES



WHICH MUST
BE EFFICIENT
AND RELIABLE

FURTHERMORE,
TORPEDOES
CAN ONLY
CARRY SMALL
PAYLOADS



BEFORE
I GRADUATED
AS A
SCIENTIST

PLANS TO
DEVELOP IT
HAVE FAILED
OVER AND
OVER



AND PROPOSED
A PLAN

FULL OF
AMBITION,
I ENTERED
A RESEARCH
INSTITUTE



JAPAN...
WAS
CRAZY AT
THE TIME

IT HAD TO
GO CRAZY IN
ORDER TO
SURVIVE

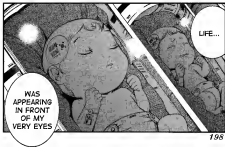
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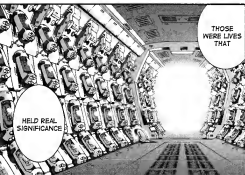


"IF HUMANS
AREN'T ABLE
TO DO IT,

THEN WE
SHOULD
CREATE
HUMANS
WHO CAN"













WHO FORCED
ME INTO THIS
SITUATION

I SELFISHLY
CURSED
YOUR KIND



I WANTED TO
KILL MY OLD,
NAIVE SELF



I HATED
THOSE WHO
FORCED
RESEARCH
ONTO ME



IT DIDN'T
END
THERE...

BUT,



AND SEND
THEM TO
THEIR PROPER
OUTLETS IN
ORDER TO END
MY RESEARCH

GROW
THEM,

I THOUGHT...
THAT I HAD
TO PERFECT THE
TECHNIQUE TO
MAKE DESIGN CHILDREN,





THIS
MISSION TO
"STORE" HER

AND MY
POSITION
AS HER
GUARDIAN

IN THE END,
I RECEIVED



SO I DIDN'T
MIND ANY
HUMANS

I COULDN'T
TRUST THE
GOVERNMENT



WELL,
THESE
SOLDIERS
ARE PRO'S.

SO AS YOU
CAN SEE,
THEY CAN
ONLY BUY US
SOME TIME



SINCE
I WASN'T
ALLOWED ANY
WEAPONS.

I GAVE AS MUCH
FIREPOWER AS
I COULD TO THE
ROBOTIC MAIDS

FLOOR 01-24-11



WHY



WHY DIDN'T
YOU EVEN TRY
TO CONVINCE
ME TO GIVE
MYSELF UP?



WHY DIDN'T
YOU TRY TO
HAND ME OVER
TO THEM?



YOU'RE THE
FIRST "FRIEND"
THAT MADE
HAS EVER
BROUGHT
HOME

THAT'S
BECAUSE



FRIEND?

.....



HER RAPIDLY
GROWING
CONSCIOUSNESS
WOULD BREAK
DOWN

I THOUGHT
THAT IF I
DIDN'T DO
THAT

I CAN'T MAKE
FAKE MEMORIES OF
A GRANDFATHER



SO I USED THE
401 WHEN IT
ARRIVED AT
YOKOSUKA PORT

HOWEVER...
TO BE HONEST,
I COULDN'T
MAINTAIN
THOSE
MEMORIES
ANYMORE



NO ONE KNOW
WHEN HE'LL
RETURN" ..
THAT'S WHAT
I TOLD HER

"YOUR
GRANDFATHER
HAS TO BOARD
THE 401 FOR
AN IMPORTANT
JOB.



SHE WOULDN'T
GIVE UP ON GOING
OUTSIDE AND
GETTING CLOSE
TO THE 401

I NEVER
THOUGHT...
THAT SHE WOULD
TAKE ACTIONS TO
PREVENT THAT



AND DIDN'T
EVEN KNOW
HER OWN
MISSION

THE LAST TIME
I SAW MAKIE
AS HAPPY
AS THAT

WAS BACK
WHEN SHE
WAS STILL
IMMATURE



SHE MET
YOU

AND AS A
RESULT,



I NO LONGER
HAVE ANY RIGHT
TAKE ANYTHING
AWAY FROM
HER...

MAKIE...
BROUGHT
HOME A
FRIEND

...I FELT THAT
I HAD BEEN
FREED FROM
A BIG BURDEN



TO WATCH HER
LOSE ANYTHING
ANY LONGER

MY CON-
SCIENCE DOES NOT
ALLOW ME



NO,
THAT'S
BEATING
AROUND
THE BUSH...



THE FUTURE OF
HUMANITY AND
THE POLICIES OF
THE GOVERNMENT
BE DAMNED ...

I...
WELL NO
LONGER
ALLOW HER
WORLD TO BE
DESTROYED



IT WAS ALSO
FOR MY OWN
EGO...

GIVING HER THIS
MANSION AND
HER MEMORIES
WASN'T JUST
FOR HER SAKE,
AS I HAD
THOUGHT...



I'VE COME
TO A REALI-
ZATION

... AS I'M
WATCHING
EVERYTHING
THAT I'VE BUILT
FOR HER GET
DESTROYED.



A WORLD
MADE BY
AN EGO THAT
WANTS TO
ATONE FOR
ITS OWN
CRIMES



THE WORLD
THAT'S BEING
DESTROYED
WAS MY
WORLD



THEN ISN'T
THIS FINE?

IF HER OWN
WORLD CAN
BE BORN FROM
THE ASHES.

...THAT'S
WHAT
I THINK



YOU'RE
RIGHT...

IF I SURRENDER
TO THEM,
THEN THE OLD
"WORLD" THAT
BELONGS
TO YOU AND
MADE WILL BE
RESTORED

ACCORDING
TO MY CAL-
CULATIONS,





IN ORDER
TO FIGHT
AGAINST
THE FOG ...

BESIDES,
THINGS TURNED
OUT THIS WAY
DUE TO THE
MISTAKE
I MADE

HOWEVER,
THAT WORLD
WILL EVENTUALLY
FALL APART
ANYWAY



FOR YOU
TO PUT AN
END TO
THIS...

IT WOULD
BE QUITE
FITTING..



WHAT
DO YOU
DESIRE?

WHAT...
DO YOU
DESIRE?



TO HEAR
THAT...
FROM
A FOG SHIP

...I'M
SHOCKED



IT HAD
AWOKE
WITHIN ME
WHEN I MET
MARIE,

AND GREW
RAPIDLY
AFTER I
CAME TO THIS
MANSION

RIGHT NOW,
I'M...SEEING
THINGS IN
A WAY THAT
EVEN I CAN'T
UNDERSTAND



YOU...
THE FOG IS
CHANGING,
HUN...

MY OLD SELF
WOULD BE
CRAZY ABOUT
STUDYING YOU



BUT I'M...
BEMULDERED
BECAUSE I
CAN'T FIND
ITS ORIGINS

THIS
QUESTION
IS MERELY
BASED OFF
OF MY
DESIRES,



BUT...

I DON'T
KNOW HOW
I PREDICTED
THAT

...I HAD
PREDICTED
THAT YOU
WOULD SAY
THAT

— 110001

THE
LEADER OF
THE
NORTHERN
REGION

THAT WAS
MORE OF A
CONFIRMATION
THAN A
QUESTION

THIS
PLACE

IS CONFU-
SING ME

VERY WELL

IS LIKE
AN OLDER
BROTHER
TO MAKE

PLEASE
TAKE MAKE
TO HIM...





WHAT IT
MEANS TO
"DECIDE"
FOR YOU
RIGHT NOW

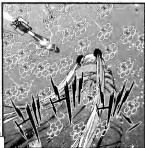
ALLOW ME
TO DEFINE

NOAAAAHHHH

MY
DECISION

THIS IS





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Takao

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402: Volume 4 Announced~

(400: When are we going to get to work)

- 400 So, what happened to Kongo?
- 402 About that, I was thinking about making a booklet... the kind that only adults can buy...
- 400 ...
- 402 That booklet will fly off the shelves, and we'll use the money to make an anime about the flag. An anime about beautiful submarine 402 and her happy friends... an anime...
- 400 ...So, what happened to this plan
- 402 God (the creator) said no (U/A)
- 400 So what are we going to do?
- 402 God replaced it with his own plan (U/A)
- 400 She's even suffering from the hand of God
- 402 We'll announce it next month on the cover. Okay? We'll announce it next month! On the cover (U/A)
- 400 ...Why did you say it twice?
- 402 Because it's important (U/A)
- 400 ...

第4巻発売決定じゃあー (いつから営業に)

Volume 4 on sale on 10/20!
2 Big Mail-in Giveaways Planned!
(Details on the Next Issue. Big News!)



CAUTION!! CAUTION!! CAUTION!! CAUTION!!

I'M THE
MAIN
CHARAC-
TER!!

OVER-
DUE

HUNT

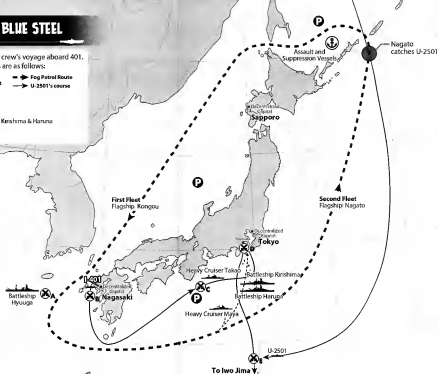
SEE YOU NEXT STAGE ▶ 05

The Battles of BLUE STEEL

A map of Gunzou and crew's voyage aboard 401.

The lines and symbols are as follows:

- I-401's course
- Courses of ships that fought with I-401
- ⊗ A I-401 vs. Hyuuga
- ⊗ B I-401 vs. Nagato
- ⊗ C I-401 vs. Takao
- ⊗ D I-401 & Halseiger vs. Kishima & Haruna
- ⊗ E I-401 vs. U-2501
- ⊙ Radar Pickets
- Fog Patrol Route
- U-2501's course



横須賀取材レポート

Manga by
Akihiro
Furukawa



We started with the must-see "Naval Port Cruise!"

We went to Yokosuka to collect data



Submarine spotted! A good sign!

The wind is Yokosuka rock!



We were too stressed out by the strict atmosphere
to take a picture of the National Defense Academy

Then we had these
inappropriate delusions



On the
way
down,
we found
traces
of the
artillery
cannons



We headed
toward
the light-
house,
which can
be seen
anywhere
in the bay
But
someone
who
lacked
exercise
collapsed
at the
steep
slope.....

Those are
the ingredi-
ents of
the Yoko-
suka Arc



Once we
got to
Mikasa
Park, we
were in a
lighten-
ing mood,
lol.

The End

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Did you spot these visual bugs? There may be more:

- * Disappearing "Blue Steel" logo on Gunzou's shirt on page 42
- * HUD that wasn't correctly mask on page 211

Sorry about the sloppy job on the extra manga at the end.



After sinking the amalgamation of Kirishima and Haruna, 401 departs for her home base Iwo Jima, but gets attacked by U-2501, a submarine of unknown nationality...!
What's the objective of the mysterious vessel?
The tension reaches a new high in this fourth volume!

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キンシャマルナの合体船を撃滅した401は、母港の基地のある西島への帰路の途中、未知の国籍の潜水艦U-2501に攻撃を受け、大破した。401は、母港に帰る途中、未知の国籍の潜水艦U-2501に攻撃を受け、大破した。401は、母港に帰る途中、未知の国籍の潜水艦U-2501に攻撃を受け、大破した。

[I-401's Battle Log 04]

[Depth 018]
U-2501 engages 401.
At the same time, Makie Osakabe meets Haruna.

[Depth 019]
The battle between 401 and U-2501 ends.
Gumzo is shocked by the truth revealed by Zorika, the captain of U-2501.

[Depth 020]
Makie takes Haruna home.
401 returns to Iwo Jima to see someone unfamiliar.

[Depth 021]
The real identity of the one who looked after Iwo Jima is actually...

[Depth 022]
The Great Battleship of the Fog Haguro shows up.
Lawrence learns of the real identity of Haruna.

[Depth 023]
The Central Government moves to rescue Haruna.

[Depth 024]
As the Osakabe Mission comes under fire, Professor Osakabe's secret and Makie's identity is revealed.

